

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. B. K. Behnke Tries to Kill Herself in a Fit of Despondency.

Saturday evening Mrs. B. K. Behnke, living in East Park boulevard, made an attempt to commit suicide by taking a dose of what was supposed to be laudanum.

She was in a dangerous condition for some time and today was still sick but it is thought that the woman will recover.

Miss Dill, who lived next door to Mrs. Behnke was in the latter's residence about 10 o'clock.

The two ladies were talking and Mrs. Behnke said that she could not stand her illness any longer.

She asked that if anything happened to her that Miss Dill's parents should be called and then questioned as to her meaning said that she had already taken something to end her life.

Mrs. Dill and C. S. Christian, who happened to be passing the house came in and found that the woman was in a deep sleep.

Dr. Hall was called and worked with her and later in the evening Dr. O. R. Allen was summoned.

It was not known exactly what kind of poison was taken but there was an empty laudanum bottle found in the house.

Mrs. Behnke had been in poor health and this act probably led her to attempt to take her life.

Her husband, who is a Vandalia switchman, and the neighbors were unable to account for it in any other way.

Mrs. Behnke was in about the same condition this afternoon but Dr. Allen is attending her saying that he thinks she will recover in a day or two.

Enjoyable Children's Party.

Mrs. A. Shoemaker gave her little granddaughter Mabel Swartz, a party in honor of her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon.

The hours were from 3 to 6 and the occasion was enjoyed by the little ones in playing games on the lawn and in other ways dear to the hearts of young folks.

Miss Mabel was remembered by a number of nice presents. The refreshments were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Dainty refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Soon after which the guests took their leave, all wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

The favors were carnation pinks. Mrs. Shoemaker was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. J. A. Swygart, Mrs. Frank Whitel, Mrs. H. J. Swartz and Miss Mabel Shoemaker.

Those present were Misses Noma Needham, Mabel Boettger, Bessie Stuart Hazel King, May Badenhausen, Kiturah Starr, Marie Gray, Mabel Brant, Lucille Bragg, Maude Hughes, Annie Kieran, Edna Strader and Masters Carl Head, Lawrence Head, Arter Dimock and Harold Swartz.

Regrets were received from Irene Leiby, Alice and Willie Henderson and Alice Bump, of Danville.

On His Own Hook.

Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist church, was retired by the general conference at Cleveland in May on account of his advanced age.

In his place was elected Rev. Hartzell. Bishop Taylor has now caused something of a flurry among the members of that church by going to Africa "on his own hook."

He has announced that he will also visit the missions in Kafir and Zululand, where he converted thousands thirty years ago.

Dr. Taylor spoke here a couple of years ago at Oakland park.

Croquet.

Low prices this week if you want one, four balls for 55c at Saxton's Book Store.

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## A SPECK OF WAR.

Hinrichsen Proposes to Even Up with Whitney and Other Gold Democrats.

## THEY REFUSED A FRIENDLY OFFER.

The Gold Men Will be Ignored as Their States Will Not Vote the Ticket—Silver Through and Through.

Chicago, June 30.—If the prognostications of W. H. Hinrichsen, delegate-at-large and chairman of the Illinois state central committee, are correct, the gold standard delegates to the national Democratic convention will be given no quarters.

The silver men are going to run the convention," said Hinrichsen. "They will control both temporary and permanent organizations and will nominate a free silver ticket from top to bottom and adopt a free silver 16 to 1 platform. The wishes of the gold men will not be considered. The states they represent will put the ticket to they will be ignored."

Last year when the Democrats in Illinois held their convention they declared for free silver, I wrote Whitney and a number of other gold standard Democrats asking a conference between the gold and silver men of the party. Their reply was short cut. They could not think of consulting with so insignificant a crowd as the free silver wing represented. Things are changed now and we have two-thirds of the delegates. We will not confer with gold men because we have nothing to confer about. The great Democratic party wants a free silver ticket and platform and we will give it to them."

Among today's arrivals are Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Nicholas Bell, of St. Louis, Bland, "Bloomers," ex-Governor James E. Boyd, of Omaha, and Governor Altgeld, of Illinois.

The sub-committees of the Democratic national committee will meet here tomorrow to arrange minor details of the convention. This sub-committee consists of Chairman W. F. Harris, Pennsylvania; Secretary S. P. Shearin, Indiana, B. T. Cable, Illinois, J. G. Prather, Missouri; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Hugh C. Wallace, Washington, T. H. Sherley, Kentucky. The committee will hear reports from sub-committees charged with various duties preparatory to the convention. The full national committee will not meet until next Monday. No one appears to have any definite idea what business it will have before it. Colonel Shearin says so far he has received official notice of contest from no state except Nebraska. The practice in the Democratic national conventions has been to deprive both parties to contest from participating in the temporary organization thus referring the whole matter to the convention. It is believed this plan will be pursued this year though the silver men are somewhat apprehensive that the national committee may attempt to seat the gold contestants. The committee at its meeting Monday will designate the temporary officers of the convention including the temporary chairman.

In conference of the members of the Democratic national bimetallic committee was called to order this afternoon by Senator Harris, of Tennessee, chairman of the organization.

A large number of distinguished silver Democrats were present including Turpie of Indiana, Daniels of Virginia, Cookerell of Missouri, ex-Senator Martin of Kansas, Governor Stone of Missouri, Congressman McMillen and Richardson of Tennessee, ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska. The first session was devoted largely to the introduction and exchange of views as to the outlook for the approaching convention. The opinion was generally expressed that there was no question as to the absolute control of the convention by the silver forces to which was added a determination to see that nothing happened in any way to weaken control. Nothing would be yielded to the gold men.

The Illinois delegation to the national Democratic convention today voted unanimously to support in the convention a resolution for the abrogation of the rule requiring the presidential candidates to receive the votes of two-thirds of the convention to secure a nomination. The proposition to support it in earnest was supported in a speech by Governor Altgeld.

Bland's supporters will make every effort to capture the delegates for him as the various states arrive. The speech nominating him will be made by Senator West. Governor Stone will be Missouri's member of the platform committee. Senator Cookerell, of the credentials committee.

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## PITTSTON'S HORROR.

Work of the Rescuers Going On Without Intermission Day or Night.

## PROPRIETORS DECIDE TO PUSH WORK.

An Estimate That If the Miners are Not Dead They May Survive For Nine Days—Progress More Rapid.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—The situation at the Pittston shaft has undergone no change. The rescuers continue work under great difficulty. The squeeze is now general. At the foot of the shaft loud rumbling of falling rock in distant parts of the mine can be heard. Double timbering is being resorted to. It is very slow work. Even under the most favorable condition the workers could not hope to clear a gangway to where the entombed men are in less than a month. It is believed that if the men are alive and the air pure where they are they will be able to live at least ten days. In a cave-in at Jansville two years ago one out of six men was found alive after nineteen days. It is taken for granted there is water where they are. All have a good supply of food. Appeal for assistance for destitute families are meeting with liberal responses.

Officials of the company have decided the work of clearing the mine shall go on. It is said the props are now holding better and the rescuers are making considerable headway. Greater advance has been made between twelve and two than all last night. It is stated that the number of men in the shaft is between sixty-nine and seventy-two.

Guarding a Rapiat from Lynching.

Fort Wyo, Ind., June 30.—Deputy Sheriff Wiley arrived in this city yesterday with George Jewell, under arrest for an attempted assault upon the daughter of Harry Ogden, at Edgerton, Ind., and an assault upon Mary Van Horn, aged 12 years. Jewell was chased five miles across the country to McGill, on the Nickel Plate road, and during the chase was shot in the side by Mr. Ogden, father of one of the girls mentioned, but the wound is not serious. Jewell was taken to Rayne, Ohio, but there was danger of lynching there, and he was removed to Antwerp, Ohio, thence to this city.

Rheinhardt Marries Miss Riddell.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 30.—The arrest yesterday of Rev. Rheinhardt, charged with leading astray Miss Nora Riddell, was followed yesterday by a marriage ceremony. He was escorted by officers from the jail to the court house, where a license was procured. The parties then proceeded to the bedside of the sick girl and the ceremony was performed. Rev. Rheinhardt still insists that he and Miss Riddell were married last September.

Indiana Democrats to Go to Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—At a meeting of Democratic business men last evening forty two of them pledged themselves to go to Chicago on a special train Thursday night and remain until after the convention, to work for sound money. A committee was dispatched to Chicago last night to secure headquarters at the Palmer house or Auditorium, and a general invitation was extended to sound money Democrats of the state to join them.

Injured in a Runaway.

Lacon, Ill., June 30.—Miss Marie Slatery, a teacher in the Toluca public schools, attending the Marshall county teachers institute, in session here, jumped from a carriage drawn by a runaway horse this evening and received injuries that are pronounced fatal. The lower skull is cracked. The other occupants of the carriages remained seated and were carried into the Illinois river. They were rescued uninjured.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 16, Washington 8. St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 8. New York 5, Brooklyn 2. Chicago 6, Cleveland 9. Boston 6, Philadelphia 12. Cincinnati 30, Louisville 8.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Detroit 8, Indianapolis 3. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, St. Paul 1, ten innings. At Milwaukee—Kansas City 12, Milwaukee 8. At Columbus—Grand Rapids 13, Columbus 7.

Western Association.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 3, Peoria 1.

## CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

The School Census Just Completed Foots Up 1,625,000.

Chicago, June 30.—Chicago has not more than 1,625,000 people living, within her limits according to the school census, which will be made public by the census committee of the board of education, and the report is expected to throw large chunks of disappointment upon the members of the Two Million club and others who believe that Chicago has at least 1,600,000 more persons within its limits.

There is consolation, however, in the fact that the census counts only those who reside within the city limits. It is believed that if the suburbanites had been counted Chicago's population would have hugged very closely the mark of 1,750,000 and possibly 50,000 or 100,000 higher. As handed to the census committee, the tables and figures are in a badly jumbled state, and will need careful revision before they will be of worth. The appropriation has been exceeded by about \$700, and bills and salaries unpaid amounting to that much will remain unsettled until a special allowance is made by the board. Members of the finance committee oppose any further allowance, and the census may be wound up with a large list of employees crying for salaries that they earned, but cannot get.

Murder and Suicide.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 30.—Frank Blah, a police officer, was shot and killed Sunday night by one of three burglars whom he discovered trying to enter the rear of the Gazette building. Five shots were fired and when a crowd of citizens entered the alley they found the officer dead, with a bullet through his heart. As the citizens realized the nature of the crime they perceived the burglars leave the alley at the far end. They pursued and drove one of the men into a barn. The fugitive was concealed in some straw and waited to the last moment. As he saw the crowd turn to his hiding place he shot himself in the head. The pursuers arrived as the murderer breathed his last. No papers were found to identify the deceased, but an hour later his partner was arrested, with a brace of loaded revolvers ready for action. Blah was a brother of Alderman Blah.

No Trace of Milligan's Murderer.

Lawrenceville, Ill., June 30.—The Milligan assassination mystery is still unsolved. George Hazleton and John Cunningham, the two men arrested at the funeral Sunday, charged with complicity in the murder, claim they are innocent, and are ready to prove an alibi. Deputy Sheriff Thorn returned from Indiana without finding the assassin. A search is to be made for the gun with which Milligan was shot. The board of supervisors met yesterday and offered a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the assassin. Milligan's father and brother have also offered \$500 reward, and papers are being circulated in Laikin township for more money to offer as a reward.

Killed Her Husband While He Slept.

Henderson, Ky., June 30.—Jim Anderson, a worthless negro farm hand, living in a cabin on the Ray plantation, near West Franklin, returned to his home last night in a drunken condition and assaulted his wife because his supper was unprepared. After beating her he tumbled on a bed and was soon sound asleep. The indignant wife then secured an ax and struck the blade with all her force into his head, nearly splitting the skull in twain. At daylight the murderers called at the house of a negro neighbor with her 4-year-old boy, told of the crime, then entered a skiff and rowed to the Indiana shore.

Charges Her Husband with Assault.

Hillsboro, Ill., June 30.—William A. Young, a farmer, living near this city, and Walter Weller and wife, tenants of Young, were arrested on warrants sworn out by Young's wife, charging them with having assaulted her, with intent to do great bodily injury. A divorce suit brought by Young is now pending in the circuit court of Montgomery county, but he and his wife are still living in the same house.

Pearl Bryan Murder Case.

Newport, Ky., June 30.—Judge Helm overruled the motion for a new trial for Alonzo Walling, convicted as an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan. The appeals of Walling and Jackson can not be heard by the appellate court at Frankfort before the September term, and the prisoners will remain in jail under the death sentence for some months before getting further hearings.

Too Cut Off by the Sprocket Chain.

Bloomington, Ill., June 30.—A bicycle accident, the like of which had never been heard of before by Bloomington wheelmen and surgeons, occurred here yesterday. Nicholas Dinam, a lad of 14, had the great toe of his left foot cut off by the sprocket chain of a wheel, as clean and smooth as if sliced off by a pair of shears. Exactly how it was done the boy does not know.

## CONFEDERATE YET.

A Characteristic Reunion Opens in the City of Richmond.

## GOV. O'FARRELL'S FOOLISH SPEECH.

Says the Confederates Fought for Liberty and Their Cause Was as Just as That of the Continentals.

Richmond, Va., June 30.—The Confederate reunion opened today with charming weather. An immense throng of people were present at the exposition grounds where exercises were held in a large auditorium. When General Gordon showed his face on the rostrum the mighty confederate yell went up. Before the convention was called to order General Gordon received a gavel made from a tree from the battlefield of Chickamauga. Rev. J. William Jones offered prayer to "God of Lee, Jackson and Davis."

General Gordon, without making any speech, introduced Governor O'Farrell, who, on behalf of Virginia, welcomed the veterans in doing so he said in part: "You were enlisted in those hands who wrote their names in the glorious skies and carved them deep in the temple of fame, who made the cause of the south so imperishable and the renown of her armies so fadeless. 'Twas neither conquest nor power for which you fought; 'twas in defense of home and country. The rights for which the founders of this republic struck were no more sacred to them than the rights for which you struck were dear to you. If you were rebels so were the fathers of the continental army of liberty of 180 years ago. If you fought to sever your connection with the union, whose bonds were galling, so did the men now immortalized in song and story when they snatched the cord of British allegiance in 1776. He closed with a eulogy of Lee and called attention to the fact that a monument to him be erected without government aid."

Class Factories Close.

Millville, N. J., June 30.—Scores of glass factories in Southern New Jersey have shut down for the summer, throwing 5,000 men out of work. The first part of the season was a failure but since January all the fires have been in full blast. Trade has fallen off to a certain extent the result of foreign competition. The indications are that the men will ask for higher wages on resumption.

Struck by a Base Ball and Killed.

Detroit, Mich., June 30.—Freddie Spranger, the 4-year-old son of Frank Spranger, a professional base ball catcher, went out to see his father play ball. At an exciting point in the game the boy left his mother and ran across the field. The pitcher had just delivered the ball, and his father let it go by him, and it struck the boy on the head, fracturing his skull. He died before his home was reached.

Glass Bottle Works Shut Down.

Pittsburg, June 30.—All the union green glass bottle factories will stop to-night for their annual sixty day's vacation.

The suspension in the green glass branch is with the perfunctory consent of the manufacturers but in the first glass trade the manufacturers are willing to stop as workers. About 17,000 men and boys are affected by the suspension.

One Firm Signs the Scale.

Pittsburg, June 30.—Jones & Laughlin have signed a special steel scale of the Amalgamated association and will continue in operation. The firm employs 4,500 men.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

Chicago, June 30.—Illinois: Fair to-night and Wednesday; southerly winds. Iowa and South Dakota: Generally fair tonight; Wednesday, southerly winds.

American Horse Wins.

London, June 30.—Enoch Wishard's American horse Helen Nichols won the visitors' plate at Newmarket today. Eleven ran.

Hilarity Starts for Chicago.

Philadelphia, June 30.—National Democratic Chairman Harrity left for Chicago at noon. He will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning.

Judge Meeklen Nominated.

Napoleon, Ohio, June 30.—Judge D. Meeklen was nominated by the Democrats for congress on a free silver platform.

An Overland Trip.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup left on an overland trip to Eppingham. They expect to drive the distance in a buggy. They will visit friends for a few days and then return home.

## AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Death of Monocal Confirmed—Maceo Releases Bermudez of Command.

Havana, June 30.—The report that Ramon Monocal, a leading physician and brother of the engineer appointed by Marshal Martinez de Campos to construct the railroad from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz, had been killed is confirmed. Monocal was reported in July last to have joined the insurgents.

Antonio Maceo has relieved Bermudez of his command, and has appointed Duquesne to his place. The latter comes from Santiago de Cuba, and is of French parentage.

Irish and Cubans to Celebrate.



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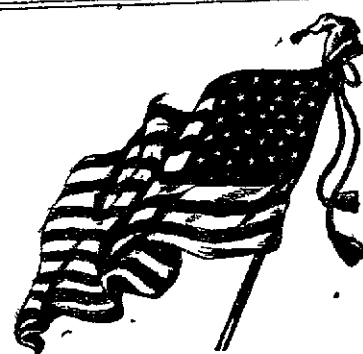
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## COUNTY TICKET.

For State Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills  
 For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster  
 For Coroner.....Jesse E. Bendure  
 For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

McKinley has been officially notified of his nomination at St. Louis and he has accepted the nomination, but Thomas C. Platt, who made a rousing speech in New York for McKinley since his return from the convention accepted the nomination as a settled fact without the formality of the notification of the committee.

A Decatur Democratic free trader a few days ago was heard to remark that while McKinley was certainly mistaken as to his tariff views he believed he was honest in his convictions. It might be refreshing for McKinley and thousands of other Republican leaders and statesmen to know that such a conclusion has been reached by a Decatur free trader whose only conception of the question is that a "tariff is a tax."

The exposure of the cause of free silver to the Democratic party is as great a place as any has ever been attempted. The motive is anything but patriotic. It is simply a scheme to give votes as their demagogical sophistries as to free trade were in 1890 and 1892. The free trade trick was successfully worked on the American people in 1893, but the fulfillment of the promises made in securing that success are a complete and everlasting blank and these campaigners well know it would be useless to appeal to the people on the tariff issue, and they propose to appeal to them on free silver and ignore the tariff altogether.

## It Would Make a Difference.

If there were no silver certificates, which the average advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver carries unconsciously in his pocket while he claims there is no silver in circulation, and instead of these certificates he was compelled to carry the silver dollars they represent there would not be one free silver advocate outside of those interested in the silver mining industries, to where there are now ten.

If those interested in the silver mining industry and those who believe that free coinage of silver would add them in paying off mortgages believed that the free coinage of silver would advance the purchasing and paying power of the silver dollar to a parity with gold, there would not be in these classes one free silver advocate where there are now ten.

If it were true that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 in the United States would advance the value of a silver dollar to that of a gold dollar as all the free silver argument implies it would, there ought to be no trouble in arranging an international agreement as to a ratio.

There could be no international agreement for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 because no nation that favors a sound currency would consent to such a suicidal ratio. The ratio would have to be much nearer the ratio that commercially exists between the two metals. The trouble about an international agreement is the same that caused all nations that stopped the coinage of silver on the same basis as gold to do so, namely that the two metals could not be kept at par. Either silver was at a premium in which case silver would not circulate as money or it was below par in which case gold went out of circulation. Thus the nation with the same laws governing the coinage of gold and silver were continually shifting from a gold basis to a silver basis and from a silver to a gold basis. This has been the experience in European countries and has been the experience in the United States. Under free coinage of gold and silver none of these countries has ever had bimetallicism except in theory and the currency was continually being disturbed by fluctuations of this character. Since the free coinage of silver in European countries silver has been more extensively used as money and they have had real bimetallicism. Bimetallicism did not exist in the United States until 1883 when the free coinage of fractional silver was abandoned and the government instituted the policy of purchasing the silver bullion and coining the fractional currency. After that date we had partial bimetallicism as the fractional silver currency was kept in circulation. We secured complete bimetallicism after the free coinage of the silver dollar was stopped in 1873 and the same law was applied in 1878 to the coinage of silver dollars that had been applied to fractional silver currency in 1883 namely the purchase of silver bullion at the market price for the coinage of silver dollars by the government. Since that time nearly 500,000,000 silver dollars have been coined and have become part of our currency, whereas, up to 1873 we had only coined all told only 8,000,000 silver dollars. The standard has always been gold both in Europe and America and under free coinage of both metals, whether silver was at a premium, or otherwise, that fact was discovered by measuring it and all other values by gold. The Republican party is opposed to changing that standard (or attempting it for it could not be changed) and hence it has declared for the existing gold standard.

**Gold and Silver Production.**  
 Editors Republican:—In Sunday's Review M. J. Charnock publishes an article purporting to be an answer to "Mac" which is in no sense a reply, but a number of "I wonder, etc."

The total amount of gold produced in the world from 1821 to 1880 was 4,570,444 fine ounces with a valuation of \$94,479,000, making an average yearly production of 457,044 fine ounces, valued at \$9,449,000. During the same period there were produced 146,070,040 fine ounces of silver with a valuation of \$191,444,000, which makes an average yearly production of the white metal 14,807,004 fine ounces, with a valuation of \$19,144,000. From 1856 to 1880 there were produced 32,431,313 fine ounces of gold with a valuation of \$670,415,000, or a yearly average of 6,486,263 fine ounces, with a valuation of \$134,083,000. The production of silver in this period was 145,477,142 fine ounces with a valuation of \$188,082,000, making a yearly average of 29,095,428 fine ounces with a valuation of \$237,618,000.

In 1893 there was produced 7,605,904 fine ounces of gold with a coinage value of \$157,328,000, and 161,775,000 fine ounces of silver with a coinage value of \$209,165,000.

By a comparison of the amounts produced at the periods named one finds that the average yearly production of silver in 1893 was 14,807,004 fine ounces and of gold 457,044, or 32 times as much silver as gold.

The average for the year 1880 was Silver, 29,095,428 fine ounces, and 6,486,263 of gold, or about 4½ times as much silver as gold.

In 1893 the production of silver was more than 31 times greater than the production of gold.

The total amount of silver produced in the world since the discovery of America up to and including 1893 was 7,604,928,716 fine ounces, and the total amount of gold for the same period was 403,306,476 fine ounces, or 18.85 times as much silver as gold.

Since 1893 silver has not been mined so extensively as it was prior to that time for the reason that there is no longer a disposition upon the part of any well governed country to inflate the value of any of its products by legislation. The farmers of the Mississippi valley have just as much reason to demand that congress legislate a price for their wheat, corn and oats, regardless of the amount produced, as the silver mine owners of the west have to demand that it legislate a price on their products.

There were coined by the United States up to June 30, 1894, 1,711,880,398 dollars in gold and \$675,854,321 of silver. Of the silver coined only \$8,081,238 was coined prior to the demonetization of silver in 1873, 427,364,446 standard silver dollars and the balance consisted of Trade dollars, ½ and ¼ dollar, dimes, ½ dimes and three cent pieces. Deducting from the total amount of standard dollars coined the amount coined prior to the "Crime of 1873" we find that the United States has coined 419,558,208 standard silver dollars since 1873, or 52 times as many in 21 years under a gold standard as in 80 years under a free silver law. Does this look like destroying silver as a money metal?

I desire to inform Mr. Charnock that the reason all of our dollars are today worth 100 cents is the fact that the government has demonstrated to the people of the world that we intend to keep our paper and silver at par by making it exchangeable at the U. S. treasury for gold. A failure to do this would place us at once in the position of repudiators and that instant our silver coin would fall to the market value of the silver contained therein, or about 50 cents on the dollar, for the very simple reason that 87½ grains of pure silver, or 413½ grains of standard silver are worth in the markets of the world only about 50 cents.

The latest statement of the amount of money in circulation shows, as Mr. C. states, that there are only \$32.73 per capita, while September 1, 1892, there were \$34.39 per capita. In the month of May just passed the circulation diminished \$18,000,000. This is due to the fact that the free silver agitation has caused capital to hide away. Gold is being stored in the banks and safety deposit vaults to await the result of the election in November, when if Democracy and free silver win we will have to pay nearly two silver dollars for one in gold.

S. A.

**The Gold Standard and Wages.**

Chicago Tribune:—There was one statement made by Senator Vilas in his speech at the Wisconsin Democratic convention which deserves re-publication. It is this: "Prices have fallen for some things and for others they have raised, but one thing in respect to which the price has not fallen, the one thing which has gone up steadily upon the gold standard has been human labor. All the statistical inquiries that fact over made have demonstrated that fact. In congress, where this thing has been pressed in the closest argument against the ablest free silver advocates, they have never pretended to gainsay or dispute the truth of that fact (Applause). And thus under the gold standard you have this spectacle before you, that men who earn wages, men who sell their labor to get their wives, their children, and themselves the comforts and necessities of life, that those men have been steadily receiving more year by year, with the exception of temporary interruptions and controversies. They have, I say, been receiving higher wages, while they have been able to buy more with the proceeds of their wages—(voices "Good," and continued applause)—than ever before."

The fact stated thus forcibly by the senator of Wisconsin is an incontrovertible one, and knocks in the head the assertions of the free silverites that gold has appreciated in value. A given quantity of it exchanges for more commodities than it did, but it exchanges for less of the labor which makes those commodities.

So the workman has been a gainer under the gold standard, both as a producer and a consumer. He receives more dollars than he did fifty or twenty years ago, and each dollar pays more for him than it did then. He is doubly blessed.

Therefore why should the workmen vote to abolish the gold standard, under which he has fared so well, and substitute for it a silver standard, of the workings of which he knows nothing except that in no silver country in the world are wages as high as they are in the gold standard country which has the lowest wage scale?

Many workmen voted four years ago for free trade, of the effects of which they had had no personal experience. They have discovered that it is best to hold fast that which is good, and not try experiments. Their tariff lesson should teach them it is not wise to meddle with the money standard.

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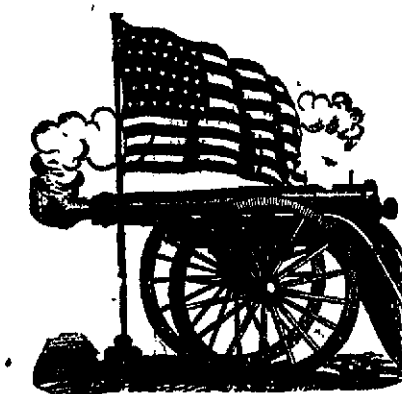
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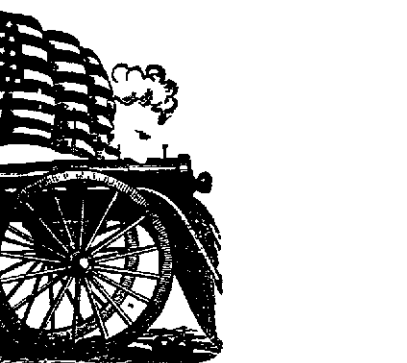
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J. J. Hogan, of Lake City, is a new law  
student in the office of Leforge & Lee.  
Whitley handles none of the inferior  
grade chocolates.

Dr. J. F. Fribley, dentist, rooms 40-41,  
Fenton block.—36d-tf  
Reception tonight at the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms.

Smoke the favorite Little Rose and Bon-  
quet cigars. They will suit you.  
The old reliable K & W cigars are made  
by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf

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Sleeth is the only photographer in the  
city who guarantees satisfaction.

The old offices of Cress, Ewing & Walker  
in Powers block are now occupied by Lo-  
forge & Lee, attorneys at law.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret  
candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in  
the morning.

It is expected that Mr. King, of Ho-  
mer, will take charge of the Shlaudeman  
hotel building on Front street.

Inspect those handsome Haines, upright  
and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B.  
Prescott music house. They are beauties.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
Give the Grand Opera cigars, made by  
John Weigand, a trial. Sold everywhere.  
Moh 25 dtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the  
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk  
mildly purgative.

This is the last week of the engagement  
of the Swan stock company at Riverside  
park.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for  
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb6&dwtf

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.  
Moh 26-dtf

What's the matter with you? Consti-  
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them  
like candy.

BEST Imported Cement for Side-  
walks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plas-  
ter Co., new 'phone 528.

Thursday night there will be an enter-  
tainment at Breneman's hall for the  
benefit of Eddie Chapman, an afflicted  
boy.

B. F. Staymates, of Clinton, the statis-  
tician of the Illinois Firemen's associa-  
tion, is in the city on a visit, fraternizing  
with the local fire fighters.

The members of Chevalier Bayard  
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their  
regular meeting tonight, the last session  
of the present term.

Dr. and Mrs. Patton are now making  
their home at Pana. The doctor is prac-  
ticing dentistry at Pana and at other  
points.

Attorney J. L. Deck, of this city, has  
been engaged to deliver the oration at  
Roodhouse on July 4th. He will leave for  
that place July 3.

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-  
den seeds from the best and most reliable  
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-  
pany. Fph. 26, d&w 8mo

Scores of people are now engaged in  
shooting the chutes at Riverside park.  
Go down on the cars and take a slide into  
the Sangamon.

The Decatur in-door camp meeting be-  
gins this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in  
the Goodway Mission, corner Water and  
Bradford street. E. F. Walker, evangel-  
ist, leader.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for  
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-  
buggies and road wagons, and a full  
line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

Last evening on South Broadway Mrs  
T. J. Muleady, an elderly lady, was run  
down by a bicycle ridden by a young  
lady, who was on the sidewalk with her  
wheel.

It is proposed to place Decatur in the  
southern bicycle racing circuit. A repre-  
sentative of the state board has been in  
the city talking up the scheme. It may  
be a go.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
No better soft coal in this market than  
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yard office, 800 North Broadway. For  
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NEW SIDEWALKS.

Were Discussed by the Aldermen at the  
Council Meeting Held Last Evening—  
Other City Business.

The city council meeting last evening  
was an unusually short all the business  
being transacted before 9:30 o'clock.  
There was very little business brought up  
and most of the time was passed in a  
discussion about an ordinance providing  
for sidewalks in all parts of the city. After  
the reading of the ordinance Alder-  
men Ahrens said that the fourth ward has  
been alighted and all the sidewalks asked  
for had not been provided for in the ordi-  
nance. He wanted it laid over until the  
next meeting. Alderman Simpson want-  
ed it passed at once so that the laborers  
would not have to stop work. Mr. Irwin  
thought it was not legal to do the grading  
and expend the money which in some  
cases had been done, before the ordinance  
was passed. There were several amend-  
ments to the first motion and the matter  
finally ended in being referred to the or-  
dinance committee to report at the next  
meeting.

Petitions.

Fred Wittke asked that his liquor li-  
cense be transferred from 529 to 547 Front  
street. Granted.

Edwin Dinges asked permission to sell  
in the city a book of views of the St.  
Louis cyclone. Granted.

Robert S. Welch and other property  
owners asked that they should not be re-  
quired to pay full amount for the curbing  
on North Water street. The communica-  
tion was laid on the table.

The trustees of St. Patrick Catholic  
church by their attorney, J. J. Finn remon-  
strated against the street in front of the  
Catholic cemetery being paved if the cem-  
etery should be taxed for it. The com-  
munication was referred to the city attor-  
ney and public improvement committee.

Mrs. P. W. Donahue asked that the li-  
cense of her husband be transferred to  
James McKillop. Granted.

George Goodman asked for a rebate on  
his liquor license which had been trans-  
ferred to J. J. Donahue. Granted. The  
veto was afterward reconsidered and the  
communication referred to the finance  
committee.

William Ballard asked for a rebate on  
his license to sell liquor at 747 East Cerro  
Gordo street as he intended to close his  
saloon. Granted.

The Dog License.

The committee to whom was referred  
the dog tax ordinance reported. They  
recommended that the ordinance be so  
amended as to read that the tax for a  
male dog be \$1 per year and for a female  
dog 50 cents per year. Ordinance to be in force  
April 30th, 1897. After some discussion  
the report was laid on the table.

The Broad Ordinance.

The ordinance committee to whom was  
referred the ordinance requiring that  
loaves of bread made or sold in the city  
should weigh one pound, recommended  
that the ordinance not be passed. The  
report was adopted.

Ordinances Laid Over.

There were several street paving ordi-  
nances but when the clerk started to read  
them Alderman Montgomery moved that  
they be laid over for a time until the pav-  
ing in other cities had been investigated.  
He had introduced a resolution to the  
effect that a committee be appointed to  
investigate the Peoria paving and had  
asked that the ordinances be laid over un-  
til further action was taken. The motion  
carried.

Resolutions.

That the mayor appoint a committee of  
three to go to Peoria and investigate their  
plan of laying brick street pavement and  
report same to the council at the next  
meeting. Adopted.

That in consideration of the late be-  
reavement sustained by Alderman Carter  
and family, we the members of the city  
council tender to them our most sincere  
sympathy. Signed by all the aldermen.  
Adopted.

That the rules of order adopted by the  
council in 1895 be again adopted this year.  
The resolution was adopted.

That a salary of \$15 per month be paid  
Officer Horton for acting as special police.  
Adopted.

That the city attorney be instructed to  
draw an ordinance for the paving of Mor-  
gan street from Wabash avenue to Herki-  
mer street; Herkimer street from Morgan  
to Jasper street; also Broadway from  
Wabash avenue to Sangamon street. San-  
gamon street from Broadway; all to be  
thirty-six feet wide and city to pay for  
street intersections. Referred to the pub-  
lic improvement committee.

That the street superintendent be in-  
structed to raise the sidewalk on the east  
side of College street, just north of Wa-  
bash railroad. Referred to sidewalk and  
crossing committee.

That the city attorney prepare an ordi-  
nance for paving Central avenue thirty-  
six feet wide from Water street to the west  
line of Broadway, the city to pay for street  
intersections. Referred to public im-  
provement committee.

The Sidewalks.

The sidewalk ordinance which was  
read for the first time and referred to the  
ordinance committee provided for five-foot  
brick sidewalks as follows:

First Ward—On the west side of War-  
ren street, from Central avenue to Herki-  
mer street; on the east side of Broadway  
from William to North street; on the  
north side of William, from Morgan street  
to connect with present brick walk.

Second Ward—On the south side of Cer-  
ro Gordo from Edward street west to  
connect with the walk now laid; on the  
north side of Eldorado, from College street  
to the first alley west; on the east side of

College street to the first alley west; on  
the east side of College street from Wil-  
liam street to the first alley south; on the  
east side of Monroe street from Prairie  
avenue to Main street on the east side of  
Monroe street from William street to the  
first alley south; west side Main street  
from William street, to the Wabash rail-  
road; on the west side of Mercer street,  
from Eldorado street to the Wabash rail-  
road; on the north side of Eldorado from  
Mercer street west to the rear stone walk;  
on the south side of Eldorado from Mon-  
roe through the viaduct at the Wabash  
tracks; on the south side of North street  
in front of lots from 18 to 19 in block 1 in  
Millikin place.

Third Ward—On the north side of  
Wood street from Oakland avenue west  
one block; on the south side of Wood  
street from Oakland avenue, west one  
block; on the north side of Macon street  
from Oakland avenue, west one block; on  
the south side of Macon street from Oak-  
land avenue, west one block; on the north  
side of Decatur street from Oakland ave-  
nue west one block; on the north side of  
Forest street from Hawthorn avenue, west  
two blocks; on the west side of Boyd  
street from D. L. Foster's residence south  
two blocks; on the west side of Monroe  
street from Decatur street south two  
blocks; on the east side of Church street  
from Main street south 150 feet; on the  
west side of Hawthorn avenue from St.  
Louis avenue south one block.

Fourth Ward—On the south side of  
Whitmer street from the Webster street to  
Peake street; on the south side of Cantrell  
street from Webster street west.

Fifth Ward—On the east side of Illinois  
street from North street to Prairie ave-  
nue; on the north side of Prairie avenue  
from Illinois street to Jasper street; on  
the west side of Stone street from Wil-  
liam street to the I. D. & W. tracks; on  
the east side of Stone street from Eldo-  
rado street to the I. D. & W. tracks on  
the east side of Lowber street from San-  
gamon street to the Wabash railroad; on  
the east side of Lowber street from San-  
gamon street to Marietta street; on the  
east side of Lowber from Orchard to a  
point eighty feet north of Marietta street;  
on the west side of Lowber street from  
Orchard to the first alley south; on the  
east side of Charles street from Orchard  
to the first alley south; on the west side  
of Charles street from Orchard to the first  
alley south; on the east side of Jasper  
from Orchard to Marietta street; on the  
west side of Jasper from Orchard to Mari-  
etta street; on the north side of Sangamon  
from Jasper to Clayton street; on the east  
side of Clayton from Sangamon to Or-  
chard, on the west side of Clayton from  
Marietta to Orchard; on the south side of  
Orchard from Clinton, to the city limits;  
on the north side of Marietta from Clin-  
ton street to the Illinois Central tracks;  
on the south side of Marietta from Clin-  
ton to Clayton street; on the south side of  
Eldorado from Short street to the Illinois  
Central tracks; on the east side of East  
North street, forty feet in the 1800 block.

Sixth Ward—On the east side of Cal-  
houn street from Herkimer to Hickory  
street, on the north side of Lealand ave-  
nue from Jasper street to the east side of  
Powers' addition; on the east side of Mor-  
gan street from Division street to Lincoln  
avenue; on the south side of Olive street  
from Water to Warren street; on the south  
side of Locust from Clayton to Jasper on  
the east side of Whitel street from Olive  
street to Peoria avenue; on the west side  
of Whitel street from Olive street to Pe-  
oria avenue; on the north side of Divi-  
sion street from Broadway to Clinton  
street; on the east side of Broadway from  
Center to Herkimer street; on the south  
side of Center street from Warren street  
to Broadway; on the south side of Division  
street from Warren street to Broadway;  
on the north side of Division street from  
Warren street to Broadway on the north  
side of Division street from Water to  
Church street on the south side of Leal-  
land avenue from Broadway to the Illi-  
nois Central tracks; on the north and  
south side of Herkimer from Water street  
to the Illinois Central tracks; on the  
south side of Condit street from Broad-  
way to the Illinois Central tracks; on the  
east side of North Main street from Pack-  
ard to Herkimer street; on the south side  
of Lealand avenue from Water to Main  
street; on the west side of Main street  
from Herkimer to the P. D. & W. tracks.

Seventh Ward—On the south side of  
Packard from Water to College street; on  
the north side of Packard from Church to  
first alley west; on the east side of Union  
from Packard to Lealand avenue; on the  
north side of Lealand avenue from Union  
to Monroe street, on the north side of  
Packard from Edward to Monroe street;  
on the east side of Monroe from King to  
Marietta; on the south side of Marietta  
from Monroe to Van Dyke street; on the  
north side of Marietta from the alley be-  
tween College and Edward west to Mon-  
roe street; north side of King from Pine  
to Van Dyke street; on the east side of  
Pine from Green to King street; on the  
south side of Pine from Green to King  
street, on the south side of King from Ed-  
ward west to the first alley; south side of  
King from College to the first alley west;  
on the north side of King from Edward  
street to Monroe street, on the north side  
of Green street from Edward to College;  
on the south side of Green from Church  
to Edward street.

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STATE CROP CONDITION.

New Things are Throughout the State as  
to Wheat, Corn and Oats.

The following crop bulletin was sent  
out Monday night by the Illinois depart-  
ment of Agriculture:

Wheat.

Reports of crop correspondents through-  
out the state, under date of June 20, give a  
very discouraging statement of the winter  
wheat crop of the state. "The deprecia-  
tion in condition of this crop since May 1  
was but 3 points in northern Illinois, but  
18 in the central and 19 in the southern  
division, of the state, making the June 20  
condition in Central Illinois but 72 per  
cent of reasonable average, while that of  
southern Illinois is but 64 per cent. Very  
little winter wheat is raised in northern  
Illinois, so it might almost be left out of  
consideration in estimating the crop.  
Considering only the other two sections,  
but little over two-thirds, 68 per cent of  
an average yield per acre is anticipated,  
which, taken with the reduced area, will  
lower the wheat product very materially.  
As a general thing the quality of the  
wheat is rather poor, it having been great-  
ly injured by chinch bugs in many locali-  
ties, and rust is reported in a few coun-  
ties. Injury from army worms and Hae-  
slus fly is reported in a few places, but  
not a great deal. In Jasper county the  
wheat is so poor that it is thought not  
one acre in ten was out. In Macon a  
good deal of wheat lodged and was not  
out on that account.

Harvesting is practically over, but little  
or no threshing has been done, so that it  
is impossible to form a reliable estimate  
of the yield per acre, though it is known  
it will be small.

Corn.

It is thought the area of corn planted in  
Illinois this season will be but three  
points less than in 1895, when 6,929,921  
acres were reported by assessors. In the  
northern division of the state the area is  
as large as last year, in the central divi-  
sion it is two points, and in the southern  
division eight points less than in 1895.  
The quality of the seed used this season  
was rather above the average, and the  
condition of the crop June 20, 91 per  
cent was above that of the same date last  
year. The early planted corn, as a rule,  
is in very fine condition, but farmers who  
did not get their corn in early were pre-  
vented by rain at the usual time, and con-  
sequently the crop is very uneven. In two  
or three counties in southern Illinois corn  
was not all in by June 20. While a little  
complaint of injury to corn is reported,  
from moles, wire worms, grubs, etc., in  
some instances fields have had to be  
planted two or three times. The present  
damage is not very great, but fear is felt  
as to the ravages of the chinch bugs,  
which are already taking possession of the  
corn fields in some sections, though the  
damage done by them is not yet very ap-  
parent.

Oats.

Since May 1 the condition of oats has  
improved greatly, the June 20 condition  
being 104 per cent in northern Illinois, 99  
per cent in Central and 108 per cent in  
the southern division of the state. Chinch  
bugs have done some damage to oats, but  
not enough as yet to materially affect the  
crop. Oats generally are very rank, and  
the greatest danger threatening them at  
present is from lodging. In many in-  
stances the heavy winds and rain have  
caused them to lodge already. In Dupage  
county some oats are being cut for hay.  
In McLean county oats are very uneven.  
Bugs are in part of it, and some have been  
plowed under.

Base Ball News.

This evening the Linn & Scruggs nine  
and the Mueller club will play ball at  
the park. They would have had the go-  
last evening but another complication had  
the use of the diamond.

Last evening the Wabash club did up  
the Wheelmen's club 8 to 6. But for the  
advent of darkness the cyclers might have  
won the game, with assistance of Affleck  
who was a generous umpire.

Yesterday afternoon the mail carriers  
were defeated by the High school nine, 11  
to 5. Now the letter distributors think  
they are not in it any more.

Manager Stoolkey has secured two good  
men for the Decatur club. One is Tom  
Vallaly, late short stop with the Joliet  
league team. George O. Thompson, late  
of Lynchburg, Va., will hold down second  
base. He is also a league player.

The Decatur club will play the Terre-  
Haute foundry nine at the park on the  
fifth of July.

On the Fourth of July the best amateur  
nine in St. Louis will play the Decatur  
club at the park. Game in the morning  
and also in the afternoon.

On July 7 the Chicago Nationals will  
play the Decatur club.

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Opposite Reuben Building.SOCIETY MEETINGS.  
TRIBE OF BEN HUR. All members of Tri-  
umph Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, are  
requested to meet at Dr. A. L. Collins' office at  
8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, June 30. S.  
P. Jones, Secy.MARKET'S BY TELEGRAPH.  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 30, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor,  
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-  
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis  
and St. Louis for the following market quotat-  
ions:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
June.....	54 1/4	54 3/4	54	53 3/4
July.....	55 1/4	55 3/4	55	54 3/4
September.....	56 1/4	56 3/4	56	55 3/4
Corr.....				
June.....	29 1/4	29 3/4	29	28 3/4
July.....	27 1/4	27 3/4	27	26 3/4
September.....	28 1/4	28 3/4	28	27 3/4
Oats.....				
June.....	15 1/4	15 3/4	15	14 3/4
July.....	16 1/4	16 3/4	16	15 3/4
September.....	17 1/4	17 3/4	17	16 3/4
Pork.....				
June.....	7 02 1/2	7 06	6 98	6 95
July.....	7 17 1/2	7 21	7 12	7 10
September.....	3 87 1/2	3 92 1/2	3 87 1/2	3 82 1/2
Lard.....	4 02 1/2	4 06	4 02	4 05
July.....	3 89	3 93	3 89	3 82 1/2
September.....	3 89	3 93	3 89	3 82 1/2

Sept. wheat, puts, 56 1/4, calls, 57 1/4, sub.,  
56 1/2.TO-PAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.  
Wheat—17. Estimated, 31. Year ago, 14.  
June—50. Estimated, 700. Year ago, 214.  
Oats—45. Estimated, 420. Year ago, 412. 11  
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.  
Wheat, 15. Corn, 100. Oats, 212.  
LONDON, 4 p. m.—OR coast: Wheat, dull,  
corn quiet. On passage. Wheat slightly worse;  
corn, steady. English country markets quiet.  
French country markets firm. Weather in  
England cloudy.LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet;  
futures dull. Corn, spot, quiet, futures quiet.  
Hog receipts 14,000; estimated 38,000. Market  
steady to a shade higher. Light, 52.50@53.25,  
mixed, 53.25@54.40; heavy, 53.50@54.40, rough,  
52.50@53.25.  
Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.  
Cattle receipts 3,000, market stronger.NEW YORK STOCKS.  
NEW YORK, June 30.—Stocks opened strong  
and higher in sympathy with advance in Lon-  
don and brisk inquiry for foreign account.  
Prices advanced for a time when realizing sales  
brought reaction. At 11 o'clock the market  
tended upward.Market decidedly strong after 11 o'clock,  
prices at noon higher than at close yesterday.NEW YORK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, June 30.—Wheat, July, 61 1/4,  
Corn, July, 27 1/4, Oats, July, 20 1/4.NEW YORK, June 30.—Butter, steady, 20 1/4@21 1/4.  
Eggs, quiet, 10 1/4@11.ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Wheat, cash, No. 2,  
red, 56 1/4@56 3/4; July, 55 1/4@55 3/4. Corn, cash, 24 1/4,  
Oats, cash, 16, 15 1/4@15 3/4.PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.  
PORTLAND, June 30.—Corn, cash, No. 2, 25c,  
Oats, lower, No. 2, white, 19 1/4@19 3/4. Rye nom-  
inal.DECATUR STOCK MARKET.  
The following are the ruling prices paid by  
local dealers for stock:  
Cattle and Horses..... 2.50@3.00  
Hogs..... 2.00@2.50  
Sheep..... 1.50@2.00  
Export Cattle..... 1.00@1.50POULTRY MARKET.  
Corrected daily by Max Allen & Co.:  
Hens..... 10c per lb  
Ducks..... 10c per lb  
Geese..... 10c per lb  
Turkeys..... 10c per lb  
Chickens..... 10c per lb  
Gobblers..... 10c per lbFourth of July.  
The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville rail  
way will sell excursion tickets at one fare  
for the round trip between all points on  
its line and to nearly all of its connections  
within a radius of 200 miles from selling  
point. Tickets will be good going July 3  
and 4 with return limit until July 6.The following are some of the attractions  
at various points on this line: Races at  
Peoria, races at Lincoln, old fashioned  
celebrations at Mt. Pulaski and Sullivan,  
basket picnic at Edgewater, basket picnic  
at Macdonald Falls, music by Goetz's mil-  
litar band. With trains running between  
Grayville and Edgewater to accommo-  
date those desiring to attend the Grayville  
races.—26d7tGood News for the Boys.  
Fire crackers 25c per dozen pecks at  
Saxton's Book Store. 29-26Hammock Week.  
Lookout for low prices at Saxton's  
Book Store. 29-26WANTED.—Portrait canvassers for road.  
Traveling expenses advanced. Experienced  
men. Call up to 8 a. m., 12 noon, and after 6  
p. m. C. O. GOSWARD,  
135 South West St.Fashion Notes.  
In all the new French books full skirts  
and sleeves are elaborately trimmed.  
White pique skirts are considered newer  
than the duck ones worn last season.  
Plain white shirt waists of heavy duck  
or butcher's linen are being worn by the  
smart set.The comparative prices of madras,  
cheviot and summer silk indicate the de-  
cadence in popular fancy of the summer  
silk waists.A few seasons ago no woman went out  
without gloves, and now it is quite the  
thing for a woman to go without gloves  
all summer.The feature of the new skirt is that  
each gore has a straight side and the  
fullness is thrown farther back by put-  
ting this straight side to the bias.In these days of bargain sales and  
ridiculously low prices even a woman of  
limited means and a reasonable amount  
of taste should be well dressed.Dresden ribbon has become so common  
that fastidious women have entirely  
abandoned its use in favor of plain taffeta  
or double-faced satin ribbons.The number of skirt supporters and  
fasteners for narrow leather belts is le-  
gion. There is no excuse for any woman  
not having the back of her skirt properly  
arranged.In mourning, when lace and embroidery  
cannot be worn, black gros grain baby  
ribbon run through heading to head and  
edge ruffles makes a very effective trim-  
ming for wash gowns.The small sleeve has had as hard a fight  
to regain favor as its larger sister had  
several seasons ago. Capes have had their  
day, and with the advent of winter the  
small sleeve with its added convenience  
for getting on and off coats will surely  
come.As is well known, every French woman  
would have her gown entirely without  
trimming to have a silk lining, as this is  
the only kind of lining to have if one can  
afford it. Those who are not so fortu-  
nate, however, will find percaleine a very  
excellent substitute.A very effective silk waist seen at a re-  
cent wedding was of green Persian, with  
a green velvet collar, pointed back and  
front and over the sleeves, edged with a  
one and half-inch ruffle of white accordion  
pleated chiffon over a similar ruffle which  
matched the shade of the collar.Bought a Wheel.  
Attorney Alex McIntosh has success-  
fully withstood the temptation to buy a  
bicycle until today. He could not resist  
any longer. For two years he has seen  
young men and maidens, old men and  
matrons flash past his home on Edward  
street on wheels, while he has had to  
plod around on the means of locomotion  
nature gave him. He declined to even  
think of becoming a wheel crank but his  
resolutions have all gone for naught. He  
is now hopeful and enthusiastic. He will  
take his first lessons tonight somewhere  
on Edward, and if the street is wide  
enough he will endeavor to keep out of  
the lots. Bets are about even on the  
number of bruises he will exhibit at the  
court house tomorrow.Harry Holmes' Trial.  
Harry Holmes, the negro, was brought  
before Justice Shorb today for trial. He  
was tried by a jury for assault and acquit-  
ted and then a case of disorderly conduct  
against him was dismissed. Attorney  
Whitely defended him. There was also a  
charge of threatening to kill against him  
and this case was taken before Justice  
Oder this afternoon. Attorney A. H.  
Mills prosecuted the cases. At 3 o'clock  
this afternoon the case had not yet been  
settled and the lawyers were having a  
hard fight.Isabel, another negro, was brought be-  
fore Shorb this afternoon. He was charg-  
ed with wife desertion.ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.  
Mrs. Peter Barley wife of the steward  
of the poor farm, is ill.Mrs. James Lee and child are both ill  
at their home on West Wood street.B. L. Barnes, who has been at the hos-  
pital at Springfield, has recovered and re-  
turned to the city.Ed Stamm, of St. Louis, who has been  
in the city visiting the family of Charles  
Laur, returned today to his home in St.  
Louis.Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician  
of Washington, Del., asked the proprie-  
tor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dol-  
lar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the  
doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of  
old Cough on hand that completely  
baffled me. I had got to the end of my  
string. But the Balm made a prompt  
cure in both cases. It is a remarkable  
remedy."

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Taken to Chester.  
Sheriff J. P. Nicholson left today for  
Chester with Bob Slaughter, the negro  
who was convicted for grand larceny.  
The sheriff will visit St. Louis and  
Springfield before returning home.Diagnosis of Gripe.  
True gripe is a germ disease. These  
germs are in the circulation and per-  
vade every tissue and organ of the body.  
This brings speedy collapse and often  
death to the aged and debilitated. The  
only germicide known that searches  
out and destroys every gripe germ in  
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week  
or ten days' treatment effects a complete  
cure.

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men. Call up to 8 a. m., 12 noon, and after 6  
p. m. C. O. GOSWARD,  
135 South West St.QUEENSLAND.  
It Is Hot There, But the People Are  
Happy."No rain had fallen for eight months,  
and the hot air was thick with a stifling  
haze of dust. The mighty Klinders, a  
vast river, of sand, with water beneath,  
mocked the parched township, the dusty  
downs and the burning limbs of the  
population.""Frequently all the doors and win-  
dows of the wretched tin and wood  
houses had to be hurriedly closed to  
keep out the hateful sirocco. The at-  
most bare downs rolled away into the  
distance, with pillars of dust a thousand  
feet high, traveling along in the scorch-  
ing whirlwinds, at a few miles distance  
from each other, like giants striking  
through the land, rearing their dim  
heads into the brass colored sky. These  
dust storms are only a few feet in diam-  
eter for hundreds of feet up. They  
come eddying along, sometimes lifting  
even oil tins and corrugated iron; and  
viciously the houses they take in their  
track, for they fill them with dirt and  
rubbish, making a clatter on the roof.  
Even if people are on the alert to close  
all the apertures as they see a column of  
dust approaching, they are filled with  
fine dust, and the very book covers curl  
up with the heat. The people are as  
happy as anybody else. They live and  
til, make lots of money, marry and  
are given in marriage. They have their  
excitements—the shearing season, danc-  
ing and race meetings. All the vices  
and a few of the virtues belonging to the  
rest of the world are to be met with in  
that dreary, scorching wilderness."SOMEWHAT MIXED.  
He Knew There Was Trouble Waiting for  
Him at Home.He was a pale-faced, red-whiskered  
man, and he was leaning against a  
horseless wagon, which was lying on  
its side near the road fence, says the  
New York World."Stranger," he began, as I approached  
him, "ken ye tell me where I am at?"  
"You are about three miles from  
Grassville village and four miles from  
Lindford town," I replied."Ken ye tell me the time?"  
"Seven o'clock,"  
"Mornin' or evenin'?"  
"Mornin'.""Then it's me," he said, with a sigh.  
"What do you mean?" I asked."Well, stranger," he began, "jis fore  
you come along I woke up an' found mes-  
elf lyin' under this yere wagon; an' fer  
the life of me I couldn't tell which  
one of two things I had gone an' done—  
lost a horse or found a wagon. Now,  
I know that I have lost a horse; now I  
know that I'm the great big gawk that  
left Grassville for Lindford with a load  
of taters yesterday mornin', an' left Lin-  
dford for Grassville with a skunkful  
of whisky last night.""Stranger," he continued, "take a  
good look at my face now, an' then jist  
wait here till I come back from Grass-  
ville with the horse, an' ye'll git a  
purty good idee of the fightin' qual-  
ities of my ol' woman."

I did not wait.

BOUNTIES IN SEALS.  
Maine Still Pays a Bounty and Last Year  
Raised It.Maine paid bounties on 1,662 seals  
and on 303 bears in 1895. In 1894 only  
385 seals and 550 bears were killed. The  
increase of seal killing is due to a 50-  
cent increase of the bounty, making it  
one dollar. The bears have been thinned  
out by extensive killing. Why there  
should be a bounty on seals is plain,  
says the New York Sun, to those who  
know that in a single year a seal con-  
sumes 3,550 pounds of fish, which would  
make 6,000,000 pounds saved by the  
killing of 1,662 seals in 1895. Most of  
the fish eaten are coarse-grained, such  
as are used in baiting lobster pots—  
sculpins, flounders, tomcods, etc.—but  
not a few valuable fish, like herring,  
salmon and mackerel, are killed by  
these animals. Much difficulty is ex-  
perienced by seal hunters in securing  
all of the animals killed. Many badly  
wounded seals escape, and probably  
more than 2,000 seals were killed during  
1895.No one knows exactly why bounties  
are paid on black bears. They are harm-  
less animals, according to competent ob-  
servers, feeding on beechnuts, wild  
fruits of various kinds, on carrion, and  
roots of plants, seldom if ever molesting  
farmers in any way. Maine pays five  
dollars and New York ten dollars a  
head for killing these good-natured  
creatures.William's Culinary Department.  
The German emperor has a curious  
arrangement with his kitchen depart-  
ment. The empress arranges his menus  
and he pays the cooks about two dol-  
lars for each plate, on ordinary oc-  
casions, and five to seven dollars on  
state occasions. Luncheon is served at  
two and dinner at six. The empress  
shares all his meals, and at luncheon  
they usually have company—courtiers,  
artists, savants, authors, or distin-  
guished foreigners who happen to be in  
Berlin.Squeezed to Death in a Stump.  
George Bennett, of Eden, Ont., met  
with a horrible death the other evening.  
He was assisting in the operation of  
splitting large stumps with a jack-  
screw and had one nearly split, when  
he stepped into the opening. Suddenly  
the jack-screw sprung out, the stump  
closed like a shot, catching Bennett, and  
he was slowly squeezed to death.A Chinaman's Greatest Crime.  
A Chinaman at Shanghai committed  
the other day what is the greatest of all  
crimes in Chinese jurisprudence, by  
murdering his grandfather. The pen-  
alty for this is to be "cut up into 10,000  
pieces," and the murderer's father also  
is punished for having brought up such  
a criminal.Tramways in Glasgow.  
Glasgow is likely to follow the ex-  
ample of Leeds, and adopt an overhead  
system of electric traction for the tram-  
ways of the city, which are the property  
of the corporation.A \$100—  
STERLING BICYCLE  
FREE!We have placed in our show window a \$100.00  
"Sterling" Bicycle, the front wheel of which is driven  
by an electric motor. Attached to the front of the  
wheel is a cyclometer. With every purchase of \$1.00  
or more you will be given a guess as to how far the  
wheel will run, as shown by the cyclometer, from 11  
a. m. June 10th, the day it was started, until 8 p. m.  
July 15th. Should a lady make the lucky guess she  
may exchange this wheel for a lady's wheel of the  
same make. Guesses range from 82 3-4 miles to  
85,345 miles. You can get as many guesses as you  
wish, one for every \$1.00 or more purchased at any  
one time.B. Stine  
Clothing Co.,245--249 NORTH WATER ST.,  
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.  
Your Money Back if You Want It.R. R. TIME TABLES.  
In effect May 30, 1896.

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# Savings Bank Store,

CORNER NORTH PARK AND WATER STREETS.

The busy store which was overcrowded with customers the past two weeks on account of selling good goods at the lowest prices. We have sold thousands of dollars worth of goods during our last Clean Sweep Sale, but still have left the most expensive goods. In order to clean them out we will continue the sale for only ten days more. REMEMBER THE BEST GOODS ARE LEFT.

## NOTE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

### Dress Goods Department.

3,000 yards Black Henriettas, Price 75c and 85c, To be closed out at.....	48c
1,700 yards Fine Serges, 54 inches wide, price \$1.25, To be closed out at.....	58c
2,000 yards Blue Serges, price \$1.00, To be closed out at.....	43c
1200 yards Fine All Wool Novelty Goods, light colors, Price \$1.00, to be closed out at.....	43c
1800 yards of Novelty Goods, latest designs, price 50c, To be closed out at.....	22c
Best Dress Linings at.....	3 1/2 yard.

## Wonderful Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Any mother wishing to buy a suit of clothes for her boys will do well to come and inspect our line, which we are closing out. Boys' Clothing closed out at any price. Note a few of our bargains.	
75 Boys' Suits, price \$2.00, To be closed out at.....	99c
65 Boys' Suits, price 2.50, To be closed out at.....	\$1.65
55 Boys' Suits, Price 3.00 and 3.50, To be closed out at.....	\$1.85
95 Boys' Suits, light colors, price 5.00 and 6.00, To be closed out at.....	\$2.90

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

This Department must all be cleared out in the next ten days. Trimmed Hats to be sold at any price.	
20 Ladies' and Children's Sallors, price 25c to be closed out at.....	10c
150 Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, price \$1.00, to be closed out at.....	25c
100 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Straw Hats, price \$1.25, to be closed out at.....	45c
20 new Silk Wire Frames, price 85c, to be closed out at.....	14c
Fine Quills in black, white and variegated colors, price 15 and 20c, to be closed out at.....	4c
Fine Ties, 3 in bunch, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, to be closed out at per bunch.....	75c
150 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Trimmed Hats, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75, to be closed out at.....	48c

Our Motto is: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." That is the way we get our patronage.

L. SILVERMAN.

**Wabash Line**

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## Why We Used the AX.

How did we know last Winter that we would have no Spring? If we knew—we didn't, so the Spring Suits are yours for what we paid for them and less. Better than keeping them, we think; don't you. You're lucky, that's all. You save \$2.50 to \$8.00 on each suit, and WE PROMISE THAT OUR FIRST, THE ORIGINAL PRICE, WAS LOWER THAN THE SAME GOODS COULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE.

**\$12.50** FOR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE. Pick of Finest Imported Goods—\$20, \$18 and \$15 Suits.

HOW CAN YOU MISS IT?

\$4.75 Suits that sold to \$7.00. | \$7.50 Suits that sold to \$10. | \$10 Suits that sold to \$12.50.

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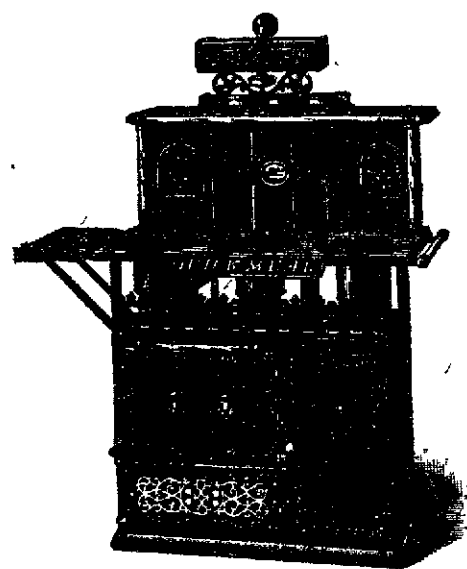
...New Clothing Store...

222 NORTH MAIN ST.,

Between Prairie and William.

Positively No Watch Given Away During this Sale.

## BEST ON EARTH



### "Quick Meal"

Why are we selling so many "Quick Meals"? Simply because the people who use them tell their neighbors to take nothing but a "Quick Meal." Ask your neighbors, they use one.

Over 500 of them in Decatur.

A full line on our floor, both Gas and Gasoline.

"THE BIG STORE,"

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.



### THE ABOVE TRADE-MARK,

On Garments, whether it be a Shirt, Overall or Jacket, shows that it was made by the

## Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

and is a guarantee of the best goods your money can buy.

This being the season for Soft and Neglige Shirts we have turned out a superior line in all the grades:

Soft Shirts at 50c and 75c. in Cheviots and Madras Cloth. For \$1.00 and \$1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class goods.

Our Neglige line at 35c up to \$1.00 are better made, and the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere.

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.

When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the goods we manufacture you protect a home industry that is a benefit to Decatur. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## RACE CLOTHING Manufacturing Co.

135 NORTH WATER STREET.

### THE PROGRESSIVE JAP.

Special Commission to This Country Studying Electrical Appliances.

A special commission has recently arrived at San Francisco authorized by the Japanese government to study into the workings of electrical power and telephone systems in the United States. The commission is composed of S. Mine, R. Natayama and Y. Wadachi. They will be about two weeks in examining into the telephone and electrical systems of San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and other cities, and will then proceed to eastern cities. They expect to be absent from Japan six or seven months.

"All over our empire now," said Commissioner Mine, "there is great interest in electrical power and in electrical lighting." Electricity has been introduced in several cities, but the government wants it all over the country. It is the same way with telephones. We have seen the value of them and desire to have them generally adopted."

"It is our intention to study into the workings of both systems in the United States. We want to generate electricity from the many powerful water falls in our country and use it for electric railways, general power and lighting. Wherever we can we intend to use electricity. It will, according to the ideas of our government, be especially valuable in connection with our various public and private enterprises."

"It is our desire also to utilize the long-distance telephone in Japan. Mr. Natayama and Mr. Wadachi, who are with us, are experts on telephonic subjects."

### HUSBAND WANTED PIN MONEY.

Household Drudge at Baltimore Fined for Being Saucy to His Wife.

How the new woman and the new man get along together in practical life was illustrated in a case before Police Justice Gramman in Baltimore the other day. Mrs. Ida Kuhn, a good-looking woman, had her husband arrested on the charge of abusing her. Mrs. Kuhn, who is a collar-maker, testified that she had supported herself and her family for 14 years. The husband said that while his wife worked at the factory he attended to the children, dressed and sent them to school and performed the other household duties. All he wanted was a little spending money on Saturday night, and it was the argument about this that led to his arrest. Mrs. Kuhn said she could get a girl to do the work her husband did for \$1.25 a week, and she would not have to stand any impudence. Justice Gramman fined Kuhn one dollar and costs, and as his wife would not pay he had to go to jail in default.

### Four Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

A swarm of bees have taken up quarters between the weather boarding and plastering in the residence of Jonathan Kaufman at Congerville.

### Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. L. N. Krone, Dealer Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

By the careless use of gasoline at Homer three persons were seriously burned the other day. One of the number will be laid up for several months.

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Charles Bowers threatened to kill Miss Jones at Tuscola and the young lady's brother proceeded to give the would-be assassin a dose of cold lead.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Rev. J. A. Wintorick, of Geneseo, has been engaged to occupy the pulpit of the German Evangelical church at Minier the coming year.

### About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The sexton of a cemetery near Delevan reports the theft of numerous flowers recently. They were dug up and carted away.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is in a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

A depth of 680 feet has been reached in the well being bored at Tuscola and still no water.



### THE BARS OF HEALTH

once down, disease finds an easy entrance.

If there is a weak spot in the body, disease germs will find it. They will lodge right in that spot and unless they are driven out at once, will increase and multiply and grow into seriousness. Weakness is a predisposition to disease. Whether the weakness be local or general, it is dangerous. Good healthy strength all over the body is the best safeguard against disease. Debility of any kind is a direct invitation to serious sickness. The reason that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption is that it puts the whole body into a hearty, healthy condition. The poisonous tubercular matter is thrown off by the lungs, and the pure, rich blood coursing through them, quickly stops the inflammation, heals the broken membranes and makes the lungs perfectly strong and sound. Consumption is marked by wasting away of the bodily tissues and vice versa. A wasting of the flesh brings on consumption. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery induces the accumulation of sound, hard, healthy flesh. It increases the appetite and the capacity of the digestive organs for the assimilation of food. It is a purifier, a tonic and a powerful curative remedy, all in one bottle. All who will send their addresses, and twenty-one cents in postage stamps, to cover wrapping, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive by mail a book of 1000 pages, which tells all about the "Golden Medical Discovery."

## ALL THE WORLD

Know's Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

THE FACT that PILLSBURY'S BEST is invariably the best explains this great popularity.

SENSIBLE people are not willing to trifle with the quality of the bread they eat.

GROCERS may sometimes try to "boom" inferior brands, but the people insist on having

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

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## SHOULD WOMAN WEEP?

If She Must, Let Her Shed Her Tears Artistically. "Should woman weep?" is a topic of discussion by the readers of Woman, a London publication. One contributor puts in a most emphatic "No!" The crying woman, it is maintained, is out of date—she belongs to the '40s and '50s, and not to this end of the century. Women was then a submissive slave and man the righteous ruler. Now all is changed. The new woman is here and she rules; therefore, she should not cry.

In the opinion of another writer, a woman should cry provided she does so "noiselessly." "If her face begins to swell, all walls should cease and she must not sniff, gulp or otherwise make an object of herself. If she does all the paths of her crying is gone." The idea is thrown out that "style" in weeping should be cultivated; for there are several "forms" of weeping. "Somewep alone to their pillow in the dead of night." This, it is held, is a mistake, because it makes the weeper old and ugly before her time, and does not do anybody the slightest good.

Then there is the woman who is crying at every opportunity and inopportune moment. That is bad form in weeping. The "whimpering style, with a grievance, usually found in the past middle-aged lady," is to be shunned. The worst form of all is the "red-faced cry of temper," which usually asserts itself in an injudicious stamp of the beautifully arched Trilby, and ends in a general stampede of the assembled multitude.

## A WAR NOTE.

Col. John A. Cockerill's Happy Return to a Boastful Britisher.

Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, met the late Col. John A. Cockerill during his trip through Japan about a year ago, says the Washington Post. Cockerill was then acting as war correspondent for the New York Herald. Representatives of all nations gathered at Yokohama, many of them tourists and others on business. It was at this time that Cockerill ran across a cockney Briton, who was boasting about the great prowess of his country, and making rather slighting allusions to the United States. His remarks aroused Cockerill's war spirit, and he told the Englishman that inasmuch as the United States had twice whipped England it could probably do so again.

"O—ah—my dear sh!" said the doughty Briton, "you are mistaken, surely. If I remember the history of my country we took your capitol and burned it, don't you know?"

"Yes," said Cockerill, "you did take the capitol. And if I remember the history of my country you also took Bunker Hill. But you didn't take it very far. You let go of both of them like a red-hot brick, and at last accounts they were still in our possession. But let me tell you what we'll do next time we have a war with you. We'll go over there, tow your snug little island across the Atlantic, and haul it up the bay to New York for a wharf."

The Englishman did not continue the argument.

## THE PRINCE OF MONACO.

Proprietor of the Famous Gaming Resort Receives President Faure.

Attention is called to that interesting person the prince of Monaco by the fact that the president of the French republic has just paid him a visit, says the New York Journal. Monaco is a principality within the borders and under the domination of a republic, and its internal government is at the same time a despotism compared to which the prince has himself said that of the czar's is mild.

His revenues from the gambling tables of Monte Carlo are very large. The principality is eight square miles in extent and includes the old and picturesque town of Monaco and the wicked but beautiful Monte Carlo. The prince legislates with the aid of such advisers as he chooses and a law goes into force by his decree solely. The name of the royal family is Grimaldi and it has reigned for 900 years. The present prince, Albert, is 48. He married first a sister of the duke of Hamilton. Eleven years later he was divorced for reasons that are not publicly known. The pope consenting to annul the marriage, a very unusual proceeding. The prince afterward married the widow of Duc de Richelieu, who is also a kinswoman of the poet Heine.

## HOW TO WRITE A PLAY.

It is Easy Enough if You Follow This Outline.

As a general thing the plays produced at the theaters these days are enough alike to create the impression that one man wrote all of them. The heroine, says the Athenian Globe, a foundling, is adopted by people who once had a daughter who ran off and disappeared. The villain discovers that the foundling is in reality the grandchild of her foster parents, and makes up his mind to marry her to get the old folks' money. He plots to get the hero, with whom the heroine is in love, out of the way. He charges him with murder, or with forgery (there the writer has a chance to vary his plot a little bit; he can have forgery to-night and murder to-morrow night) and the hero is put in jail. The soubrette and the funny man unearth the plot, liberate the hero, accuse the villain, who confesses all, and in the last scene the old people find their grandchild, the heroine and her lover are united, the soubrette and the funny man agree to tie up, and the villain shoots himself.

Those who are ambitious to become play-writers will find in these details all the ingredients necessary to mix up for a popular play.

## INCREASE OF PENALTY.

The old penalty against a German soldier or sailor of the standing army or navy who left the Patherland was a fine of 200 marks or 40 days' imprisonment. That has now been raised to 1,000 marks' fine, or imprisonment for four months.

## RAILROAD TRAVEL.

Modern Civilization Has Made It Quick, Comfortable and Secure.

In the Ladies' Home Journal John Gilmer Speed writes entertainingly and instructively on the construction and operation of railroads, under the caption, "Running a Train at Night." He pretentiously asserts that "the most remarkable achievements of modern civilization, probably, are those which affect traveling, making it at once quick, comfortable and secure. We cross states and continents at the rate of 30 miles an hour, with greater security against accident than our grandfathers enjoyed in their stage coaches, and we have, even when on the cars, comforts unknown in the palaces of kings when our grandfathers' grandfathers were young. During the year (from Interstate commerce commissioner's report for year ending July 1, 1894), one passenger was killed for every 1,985,163 passengers carried, and one was injured for every 183,822 carried. This surely is as safe as living ordinary humdrum lives in large cities."

The report further shows that a man's chances against injury were such that he would have to travel 4,406,659 miles before getting hurt, and go 47,689,966 miles before being killed. At the rate of 30 miles an hour a man could travel, if nature permitted, on American railways for 181 years, without leaving the cars, before being killed, or with the same amount of security against accident he could go round the earth 1,903 times before meeting his death by accident, and 170 times before getting hurt.

## HELD IT IN THE FIRE.

Medicine Man Proves His Powers to a Zulu King.

Among the great characters of the Zulu is the medicine man. He uses his craft wholly by superstition, and states to his astonished people that the great spirit of the moon had revealed to him the cause of the complaint, whether it be sickness or crime.

The great Dingaan was a chief who was a terror to his medicine man. There was no punishment that was too severe but he would inflict it in an insinuating way on the man of witchery. It is related that his confidential man and the great medicine being of the whole Zulu tribe had come under his suspicion. He was sent for by the king, who welcomed his witch doctor in cordial terms. A large fire was burning near by. The king stated:

"My man of medicine, your hands are cold; go nearer to the fire—nearer. Yes, the right hand is very cold. Put it into the fire."

Thus the poor man was obliged to keep his hand in that fire of white heat until the member had burned to a crisp. The command of the king was supreme, and one indication of the pain would mean instant death. After the seeming suspicion of the king had been gratified he stated that the hand was warm now and that all was well.

## HIS FIRST LION.

Hunter Stands Still and Simply Stares at the Beast.

In "Lion Hunting in Somaliland," Capt. Mellis tells how he met his first lion—or, rather, two. He had been out on a hunt, finding nothing better than gazelles and antelopes, and at nightfall, after supper, lit his pipe and strolled to the river bank. After a few minutes spent in meditation he started to return and saw a lion and a lioness, not more than 20 yards distant, eyeing him attentively. Capt. Mellis had not even a knife with him, and felt certain that if he called for help the beasts would pounce on him. So he did the only thing possible—he stood stock still, hoping they might take him for an inanimate object. They growled once or twice, as if they suspected something, but finally drank and went away quietly. After that he never stirred without a weapon of some kind.

## A RUSSIAN PHILANTHROPIST.

Bought the Freedom of the Serfs of His Native Village.

There died recently in Moscow a man who in the last 20 years gave \$5,000,000 to charity. He was State Councillor Jermakoff, who came from a poor family. His first public act which excited general attention was the purchase of the freedom of all the serfs living in his native village. This cost him \$120,000. He came to the rescue of the poor people time and time again when the harvests failed. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the old burial place of the Russian czars, thousands of the poor of the capital following the philanthropist's body to the grave.

## STUPID LITIGATION.

A stupidly obstinate piece of litigation has just been settled by the house of lords. Two Aberdeenshire land owners in the quarrel over the right to fish in the River Dee, which borders their estates for 150 yards. Both admitted that the fishing was of no value, but they had spent \$15,000 to have their rights decided.

## THE SEA CUCUMBER.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface himself while in danger by squeezing the water out of his body and forcing himself into a narrow crack, so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his inside, and yet live and grow it again.

## LISTEN FOR ANGEL MUSIC.

The children at Bethlehem are told by their mothers that on Christmas eve a choir of angels sings above the place where Christ was born. Travelers say that on this evening scores, and sometimes hundreds, of children may be seen in the open air, looking up into the sky, waiting to hear the angels sing.

## ANCIENT MAKERS OF SHOES.

Shoemakers were at first called sandal-makers, and there is little doubt that sandals and rough buskins, or socks (covering the legs like gaiters), were the first specimen of shoes.

Kenny has a female base ball club who have issued a challenge to any female club within a radius of fifty miles of that hamlet.

Mrs. Soffer of Fisher has a radiolab, of her own raising which measures two feet and one-half inch in circumference.

Henry Marlin a farm hand near Tremont had an arm and leg broken each in two places one day last week.

Seven divorce cases are docketed for the July term of the Muskegon county circuit court.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."



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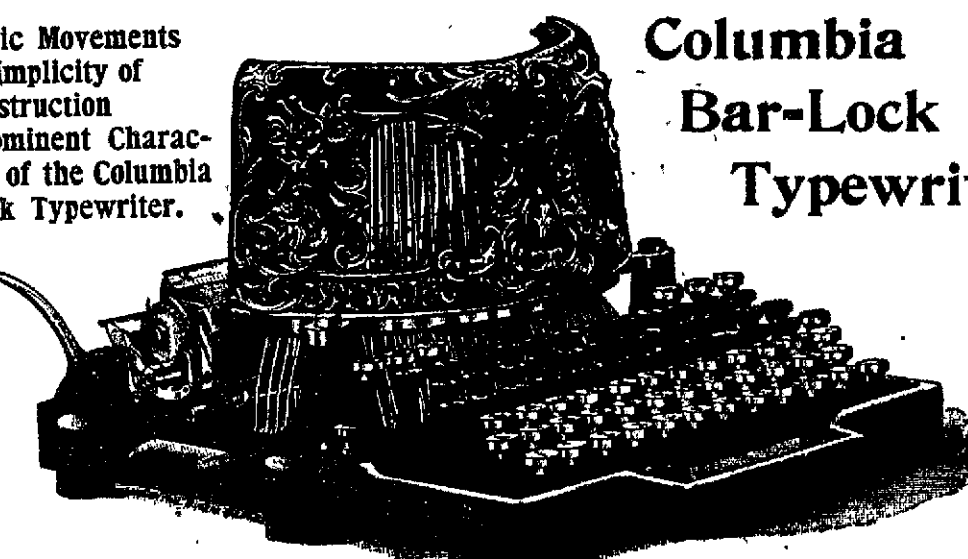
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## Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Heli, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts. And that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Heli, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan Porter, James E. Porter, Euphemia Bell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county courtor said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southeast quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before said court on Monday, the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

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Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.  
Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter  
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Challies to go at 2½¢ a yard, worth  
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worth 7¢.  
Scotch Ginghams at 5½¢ a yard,  
worth 15¢.  
French Dimity at 12½¢ a yard,  
worth 15¢.  
Unbleached Muslin at 4½¢ a yard,  
worth 7¢.

### SHOE SALE.

Ladies' Oxfords at 95¢ a pair, worth  
\$1.25 to \$2.00.  
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.48, worth  
\$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Temp Carpet at 12½¢ a yard, worth  
15¢ out.

Ready-Made Skirts at \$1.98 each.  
Best Challie Wrappers at 98¢.  
Best Calico Wrappers at 98¢.  
Best Percale Shirt Waists at 98¢.  
Good Laundered Waists at 50¢.  
Best Dimity Shirt Waists, separate  
collar, at \$1.00.  
Lot of size 34 Calico Waists at 25¢,  
worth 50¢.  
Ladies' New Linen Collars, standing  
and turnover, at 15¢.  
Ladies' Cuffs at 25¢.  
Lot of Remnants of Carpets at 25¢  
and 35¢ a yard.  
Stair Carpet at 25¢ and 30¢ a yard.

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bottle for a first-class  
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where a disinfectant is  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-  
traits but—

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda  
10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf  
Door Creek is to have a new bakery and  
restaurant.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramp  
colic or cholera morbus.  
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-  
er, made by John Weigand. mch 25 dtf.

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Telephone 459 for pure drugs and drug-  
gists supplies. Armstrong Bros.—27-dtf

Buy harmless headache powders at Ir-  
win's.

**Telephone Rock Plaster Co.** for  
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Prescriptions carefully compounded day  
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Irwin's Arnica healing salve cures cuts,  
burns and bruises.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.  
George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water  
street.—11-dtf

More fireworks for 10c than you used to  
get for a quarter, at Saxton's Book  
Store. 29-dtf

The Rev. W. H. Penhallogon has been  
confined to his home by illness. He was  
some better today.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lewney's first-class chocolates and  
World's Premium box candles are handled  
exclusively by Whitley.

On Friday next Al Freeman, Sampson,  
Irwin and Eckles will ride to Springfield  
on their wheels to witness the cycle races.

### FIREWORKS

at Chodat's, 117 N. Water St.

The wife of R. S. Cann, brother of T.  
W. Cann, of this city, died of cancer at  
Burlington, Iowa. The deceased formerly  
resided at Hartsistown.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to  
any part of the city. Armstrong Bros.,  
druggists, corner North Main and William  
street. Telephone 452.—27-dtf

Today Deputy Sheriff Holmes was at  
Blue Mound to sell the steam laundry at  
that place under an execution for debt.  
The property belonged to John W. Cas-  
key.

Mr. Bainsum has started the shooting  
of the chutes at Riverside. The big boats  
go sailing down the steep incline and  
cause lots of thrills for those who made  
the first journey.

Tonight Goodman's band will give a  
concert from the stand over the transfer  
station in Lincoln square. This will be  
the dedication night in a musical sense.  
Perhaps some of the people may take a  
notion to walk and dance the two-step on  
the concrete plaza. Who will make the  
first round of the station?

Last night G. W. Francis, David Smith,  
Mollie La Mon and Pearl Taylor were ar-  
rested in Levi Crockett's barn on Curro  
Gordo street by Officers Lilly and Shultz  
and locked up on a charge of being drunk  
and disorderly. Another man made his  
escape. The girls are said to be only  
about 15 years old.

In Justice Hardy's court today Oliver  
Morgan appeared for trial on a charge of  
disorderly conduct. He had his lawyer  
with him and he called for a jury. There-  
upon Mr. Mills dismissed the case. He  
said he would out the matter short by  
taking Morgan before Judge Hammer in  
the county court on an information.

George Baptist, the noted champion  
middle weight wrestler, has arrived from  
St. Louis and will participate in the Prof  
Pittlin athletic entertainment at the Ab-  
bott hall tonight. This is to be one of the  
treat shows of the year and all should go  
and witness the feats of skill and strength.  
Members of the local class will be seen at  
their best.

Pastor Hall, under the stipulations of  
the arbitration committee in the Christian  
church affair does not have to retire if  
such is his purpose until July 31. He is  
now out in California or Oregon filling  
lecture engagements. Of course he is  
fully advised as to what has occurred  
since he went away. He has plenty of  
time to close his returning tour and come  
back to let his people know what he will  
do.

The Fourin ward sewer case is now in  
full swing in the county court. Consider-  
able evidence was offered today and the  
opposing attorneys had the usual tilts on  
points of law. Mr. Lee stands alone as  
the representative of the city, while he is  
opposed by Attorneys Ewing and Buck-  
ingham. The juryman are patient. They  
sit quietly and listen to all that is said  
and make mental notes for use when  
they get into the room to make up the  
verdict. Judge Hammer endeavors to  
rule in the interest of justice. The levy  
has been made for the extension of the  
sewer to the river and very likely the as-  
sessment roll will stand.

**Water Rate Due.**  
The water rate for the next quarter  
will fall due tomorrow and all those who  
use the city water will have to pay for it  
at the city clerk's office.

### Moved Their Office.

Attorneys Leforgee and Lee and At-  
torney Walter B. Tyler, who have had their  
offices in the Pasfield building, have  
moved to the office room on East Main  
street over Anthony's store which were re-  
cently vacated by Crox, Ewing & Walker.  
The rooms will be remodeled and hand-  
somerly furnished.

### Athletic Show To-Night.

The Prof. Pittlin, physical culture and  
athletic entertainment will occur tonight  
at Abbott's hall. It should attract a large  
audience, which it doubtless will. There  
will be a number of friendly contests,  
besides feining with fella, swinging of  
Indian clubs, etc. Prof. Pittlin will be  
seen at his best.

### Buried at Greenwood.

The remains of the child of Rev. C. F.  
Tobey who died at Newman were brought  
to this city this afternoon. The funeral  
was held at Newman and the remains  
were buried at Greenwood cemetery.  
Rev. Galsener and Rev. R. G. Hobbs of-  
ficiated. Rev. Tobey is a brother of Dr.  
Tobey, of this city.

### A Declaration.

In the county clerk's office today,  
August P. Horvick, a native of Ger-  
many, renounced his allegiance to Emper-  
or William, and made a declaration to the  
effect that it is his purpose to become a  
citizen of the United States. He was ac-  
companied by two friends. August re-  
ceived his first papers.

### Picnic on the Fourth.

On the Fourth of July a big picnic  
will be given by the Sharon people on  
the Mt. Pulaske road four miles from the  
city, in the grove of the William Sawyer  
place. Refreshments will be served free  
and ice cream will be sold on the grounds.  
There will be a base ball game and other  
amusements arranged and probably some  
speeches will be made.

### Election of Officers.

Last evening at the business meeting of  
the Christian Endeavor society of the  
Christian church the following officers  
were unanimously elected for the succeed-  
ing six months:

President—H. P. Wetzel.  
Vice President—Harry Dill.  
Secretary—Miss Fleta Emmert.  
Treasurer—Miss Ada Wilson.

### A Family Picnic.

The family living on West Main street  
in the 400 block gave a picnic today at  
Fairlawn park. They drove to the park  
at 4 o'clock this afternoon and took their  
supper. The party was composed of J.  
A. Meriwether, G. D. Thomas, C. L.  
Griswold, George Stadler, Will Shellabarger,  
Davis May, H. I. Baldwin, Frank  
Curtis and their families, Mrs. S. G.  
Hatch, I. Baldwin and Miss Grace Bal-  
win.

### Called Out to Fires.

Last evening the department was called  
out for two fires. The first was at the  
Higgins store on East Eldorado street  
where a lot of fireworks in a show win-  
dow became ignited in some unknown  
manner, and caused a big fright. The  
fire was extinguished with but little dam-  
age. The second alarm came from the  
Union Iron works where the roof took  
fire, but the watchman and Mr. Rowe  
had the fire out before the fireman ar-  
rived.

### Motor Wagon Trip.

The Mueller motor wagon will start on  
a journey to the races at Bloomington to-  
morrow morning at 6 o'clock in charge of  
H. Mueller, the owner, and his son, Oscar  
Mueller. The famous horseless wagon  
will be shown on the race track for  
three days.

The wagon is entered for the competi-  
tive trials of speed and general utility to  
be held at Providence, Rhode Island, Sep-  
tember 9 to 15.

### Visiting Fire Official.

This afternoon Commissioners Dodson  
and Dempsey, Chief Devore and F. B.  
Mueller were at the St. Nicholas hotel to  
meet Charles A. Landy, of Chicago, mem-  
ber of the Illinois State Firemen's associ-  
ation and one of the rankings of the  
state executive committee, who is here to  
introduce the goods of the Eureka Fire  
Hose Co., and to explain the merits of a  
new nozzle. Mr. Landy contends that he  
is not a member of the Blue Island band.  
He likes the band but he can't trot in the  
same class with it as to hours and endur-  
ance.

### The Y. M. C. A.

This evening at the entertainment  
which will be given by the board of di-  
rectors of the Y. M. C. A. to the active  
members, the secretary, N. W. Woodford,  
will give a report of the work of the as-  
sociation during the past half year. The  
organization is in good condition. The  
membership now numbers 309 which is 19  
more than it did at this time last year.  
The summer is always a dull season with  
the Y. M. C. A. but the attendance dur-  
ing the past six months has been greater  
than ever before, the average being 97½  
a day. The finances are in better condi-  
tion than they have been before. The as-  
sociation has enough resources, with the  
exception of \$500, to cover all the ex-  
penses until the first of January. This  
\$500 will be raised by subscription and by  
the fees of new members.

One thousand bushels of Fairbank po-  
tatoes at 12½ cents a bushel. Call on  
Henry Bauer, at 984 East William street.

## BOLD BURGLARS.

They Visit Nine Residences in the  
City After Valuables.

### TWO MEN TAKE WATCHES AND MONEY.

How They Operated—Ignored Silver  
Ware and Trinkets—Made a  
Tour of the West  
End.

A gang of burglars operated at a lively  
rate early this morning in the west part  
of the city. They entered the residence  
of O. H. Fullenweider on West Main  
street, and G. E. Golze on West Wood  
street and stole watches and money.  
They attempted to break into nine other  
houses but were unsuccessful. The work  
was evidently all done by the same men  
and it is thought that there were two of  
them. They must have been professional  
as nothing was stolen but watches and  
money in both houses which they entered.  
An alarm was sent to the police about 4  
o'clock this morning but although several  
persons saw the men they escaped cap-  
ture.

### Got Watch and Cash.

At the residence of O. H. Fullenweider,  
No. 271 West Main street, they stole a  
handsome gold watch and some money.  
They entered the house on the lower floor  
and then went upstairs to the sleeping  
rooms. Mr. Fullenweider's trousers were  
emptied of everything of value. The rob-  
bers took his watch and several dollars in  
loose change. They missed some other  
valuables. Mrs. Fullenweider had left  
her watch and some other jewels on the  
dressing and these the burglars did not see.  
They managed to get out of the house  
without awakening anyone and, then  
made an attempt to enter the residence of  
Peter McDonald, the next door. They  
were trying to open the screen of the  
window in the room in which Mrs. Mc-  
Donald sleeps when the lady heard them  
and raised an alarm. This awakened  
Mr. Fullenweider and it was the first he  
knew that burglars had been in his  
house. He telephoned at once to the po-  
lice but the robbers had escaped. They  
entered by opening a screen in one of  
the windows. They blew out a little  
night lamp which the family had been in  
the habit of keeping lighted and then  
went through the house. It was a no-  
ticeable fact that the robbers did not take  
anything but watches or money while  
they had chances to take silverware.

### Another Mail.

G. E. Golze, living at No. 1058 West  
Wood street, also suffered a loss. The  
robbers here entered at the parlor win-  
dow. They took Mr. Golze's gold watch  
and chain, and about \$4.50 in money  
which they found in his clothes. They  
then attempted to get into the house of  
G. W. Thompson, a few doors east. They  
succeeded in cutting the screens in one of  
the windows but when they got inside  
they found themselves in a pantry and  
couldn't get any farther in the house.

At the Downing residence on West  
Wood street the burglars were surprised  
before they could get into the house.  
They awakened Mr. Downing who saw  
two men run away from the house and  
disappeared in the alley. Another attempt  
was also made at the home of Henry Vo-  
law at the corner of West Wood and Ha-  
warth avenue, but Mr. Votaw heard the  
robbers and frightened them away. At  
the Tolly residence they took all the  
screens out but as the windows were locked  
they could not get into the house.

### Saw the Burglar.

One of the burglars was seen on West  
William street, about 4 o'clock this morn-  
ing. B. K. Hamsher, who lives in the 700  
block on West William street, was awak-  
ened by a noise outside his house. He  
looked out the window and saw a man  
coming around the side of the house.  
Mr. Hamsher called to the burglar and  
the latter looked around to see where the  
noise came from and then walked away.

### Caught in the House.

The residence of Archie Wilson on West  
William street, was also visited. Burg-  
lars entered through an open window af-  
ter removing the screen, and went all  
over the house. Mrs. Wilson was sudde-  
nly awakened by the consciousness that  
burglars were in the house. She sat up  
in bed and as she did so the man who was  
in her room struck a match. Mrs. Wil-  
son was startled and uttered an exclamation  
and the man hurried out of the  
house. Mr. Wilson was asleep all the  
time and was not aware that anyone was  
in the house until the burglar was gone.  
The robber evidently did not have time to  
steal anything as nothing was found  
missing this morning.

It is quite certain that the burglars had  
on rubber overboots. In one place where  
they stood in a flower bed the impression  
of the overboots was made in the sand  
and the sand tracked into the house.  
The men seemed to understand their job  
and they were sufficiently bold enough to  
be professionals if they were not. With-  
standing the many attempts that  
were made they did not get a very big

haul. As far as has been learned by the  
police two watches and probably \$10 in  
money was all that was stolen. When  
the police were sent for they made a thor-  
ough search but the robbers had managed  
to get out of reach.

### Several Shots Fired.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning  
shooting was heard in the north part of  
the city. The sound apparently came  
from the neighborhood of Marietta street  
and North Main street. Five loud re-  
ports were heard four of which were in  
rapid succession. It is supposed that  
some one fired at a burglar, but nothing  
has yet been reported which would account  
for the shooting.

The police are on the watch for anyone  
who might be suspected of the robberies.  
The burglars aroused so many persons  
that it is probable that they are out of  
reach and will make themselves scarce for  
a time at least.

### William Neldormeyer Robbed.

Burglars entered the residence of Wil-  
liam Neldormeyer, on West North street,  
some time between 3 and 4 o'clock this  
morning. They opened the screen in the  
dining room and climbed in the window.  
They took Mr. Neldormeyer's clothes  
in the pockets of which was a silver  
watch, and some money a little less than  
a dollar. They did not disturb anything  
else. Mr. Neldormeyer awoke about 4  
o'clock and discovered that his house had  
been robbed but did not see the burglar.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Keefe, of Kansas City, is in the  
city visiting John Gross.

Miss Beale York is in Springfield visit-  
ing the Misses Bennett.

Miss Blanche Newell, of Springfield, is a  
guest of Deacatur friends.

Miss Sue Gregory left this morning for  
this morning for Britton, S. D.

A. Walt has returned home from a visit  
to relatives in Vermont.

Miss Brown, of Little Rock, Ark., is in  
the city visiting Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

Mrs. Charles Head, who has been visit-  
ing at Toledo, returned home last night.

A. H. Baker, the ticket agent for the  
Wabash at the depot, who has been ill,  
has recovered.

Mrs. W. H. Lake, who has been visit-  
ing her daughter at La Rose, Ill., arrived  
home today.

Miss Maude Martin, who has been visit-  
ing friends at Peoria, has returned  
home.

W. A. Truax has returned from Pekin  
where he went on business a few days  
ago.

Samuel C. Allen is about the city every  
day, having about entirely recovered from  
his late illness.

Miss Laura B. Wyckoff has returned  
from Abingdon, Ill., where she has been  
visiting friends.

Miss Mary May, who has been in the  
city visiting Mrs. Albert Barnes, returned  
this morning to her home in Chicago.

George Simpson, who has been at Hot  
Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health  
returned home this morning.

Officer and Mrs. William Bailey, who  
have been visiting friends at Pittwood,  
Ill., returned home last night.

W. A. Hartley and wife of Walnut Hill,  
Ill., is visiting his brother, J. W. Hartley  
and family of 877 North Main street, for  
a week.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers, who has been in the  
city for the past three weeks visiting her  
brother, G. W. Sovill and family, left  
this morning for her home in Toledo,  
Ohio.

Miss Maud Burrows, Miss Helen Gar-  
rott, of Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. Albert  
Barnes, Mrs. C. B. Moore, and Miss Mary  
May, of Chicago, who have been visiting  
at Springfield farm east of the city for  
the past few days, returned to the city  
today.

### Walter Hutchins,

"The Big Shoe Store,"

\$1.80. Special. \$1.80.

We are making a special drive this week  
on men's low-cut shoes in tan and black,  
razor and opera toes at \$1.80. These  
goods have been selling at \$2.50. Try a  
pair. Cheap, neat and durable. When  
you deal with us you always get the shoe  
you want for less than you expected to  
pay. See out Window display.

At the home of the bride's parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. D. W. Paton, in Riverside  
Place, by Rev. Mr. Sibole, of the United  
Brethren church, June 30, William J. Car-  
ter, of La Place, and Miss Maude B. Pat-  
son. The couple will reside at La Place  
where Mr. Carter is a general merchant.

### Always Leads.

Cloyd, the People's grocer, is selling  
Pillsbury's Best Flour at \$1.06 per sack,  
a reduction of 5 cents. Of course others will  
fall in and make a corresponding reduc-  
tion. But Pillsbury's Best is the best.  
Don't forget it.—20-dtf

### For Rent.

The room formerly occupied by Paul  
Hickok at 199 East William street. The  
dimensions are 30x40 feet, with good light  
and a splendid cellar. Apply to Dr. W.  
J. Chenoweth.—24-dtf

### Croquet.

Low prices this week if you want one;  
four balls for 50¢ at Saxton's Book  
Store. 29-dtf

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